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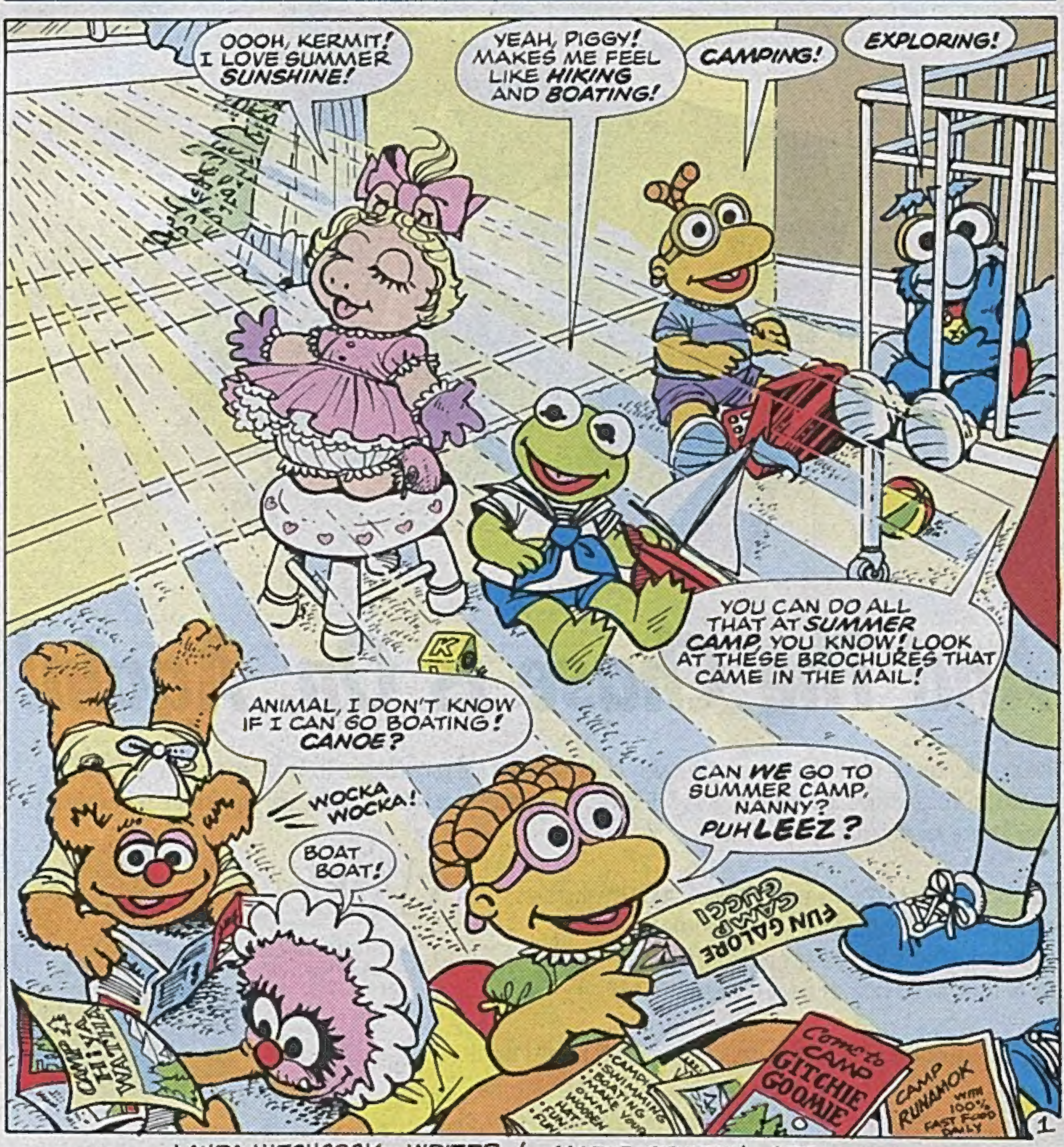
MUPPET BABIES ... GO TO CAMP


OOOH, KERMIT! I LOVE SUMMER SUNSHINE!
YEAH, PIGGY! MAKES ME FEEL LIKE HIKING AND BOATING!
CAMPING!
EXPLORING!
YOU CAN DO ALL THAT AT SUMMER CAMP, YOU KNOW! LOOK AT THESE BROCHURES THAT CAME IN THE MAIL!
ANIMAL, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN GO BOATING! CANOE?
WOCKA WOCKA!
BOAT BOAT!
CAN WE GO TO SUMMER CAMP, NANNY? PUHLEEZ?
FUN GALORE CAMP GUCCI
CAMP GITCHIE GOOMIE
CAMP RUNAMOK WITH 100% FAST FOOD DAILY
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ACCORDING TO THE BROCHURE, YOU KIDS ARE TOO *YOUNG* FOR CAMP THIS YEAR!

AWWW..

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! I'LL CLEAR UP THE DISHES, AND THEN WE'LL GO FOR OUR *OWN* HIKE!

OKAY, NANNY!

WELL, I *FEEL* OLD ENOUGH FOR CAMP!

HEY, I HEAR *MUSIC!*

I *ALWAYS* HEAR MUSIC WHEN I'M NEAR *YOU*, PIGGY..

NO, GONZO! I HEAR IT, TOO! IT'S *REVEILLE!*

REV-A-*WHAT?*

REVEILLE! THE MUSIC THEY PLAY AT *CAMP* WHEN THE DAY STARTS!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING *CAMP* IS *NEARBY!*

MAYBE IF WE STAND IN THE SUNSHINE WITH OUR EYES CLOSED...

AND CONCENTRATE VERY HARD ON...

HIKING!

CAMPING!

SWIMMING!

WE'LL FIND OURSELVES...

...AT CAMP!

LASER POLO
WATER DISCO
JUMPING
DORM
CAMP WOCKA-WOCKA
CAMP WOCKA WOCKA

WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP! I'M YOUR COUNSELOR!
HI!
SHE LOOKS VE-RY FAMILIAR!
I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!

C'MON! TONIGHT WE'LL HAVE A COOKOUT, BUT FIRST I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!
WOW! THIS IS FUN!
YEAH! SUMMER CAMP IS JUST LIKE I ALWAYS IMAGINED IT!

THAT'S THE "MESS HALL" WHERE WE EAT OUR MEALS!
MESS? MESS?
MESS HALL

BOY, THE MESS HALL SURE IS MESSY!
ANIMAL FITS RIGHT IN!
WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US?
DON'T WORRY! AT CAMP, THERE'S ALWAYS...

...LOTS TO DO!

CAMP WOCKA-WOCKA

SWIMMING LESSONS

YODELING

BUSY HANDS

CRITTERS TO CHASE

ARTS & CRAFTS

YIPPEE! ARTS AND CRAFTS! I CAN MAKE SOMETHING WONDERFUL!

COURTS

VIDEO GAMES

I'M GOING TO BECOME THE OUTDOORS TYPE!

THERE'S A SWAN! MAYBE I CAN LEARN TO DO A SWAN DIVE!

AND WHO WANTS TO HELP ME COLLECT KINDLING FOR TONIGHT'S CAMPFIRE?

ME!

ME, TOO!!

SO WOOD I!

CAMP WOCKA-WOCKA

FINALLY! MY COMEDY HAS A CHANCE TO BRANCH OUT!

SHEESH! C'MON!

DON'T WORRY! FOZZIE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT!

WOCKA WOCKA!

CAMP WOCKA-WOCKA

GOOD JOB! NOW WE'LL TAKE THE FOOD AND HANG IT ON A *TREE*, SO *BEARS* WON'T EAT IT!

OOF!

HEY! I THINK A BEAR *ALREADY* ATE THE FOOD! *A-HEM!!*

COOLIT BUCKIT

URP!

CAMP WOCKA WOCKA

UH...*LOOK!* HERE COMES THE REST OF THE GANG!

I MADE A LANYARD *KEYCHAIN!*

SEE *MOI'S* HEALTHY GLOW, KERMIE?

I LEARNED TO PADDLE A CANOE!

MESS! MESS!

WOW! LOOK AT WHAT GONZO MADE!

CAMP WOCKA WOCKA

INTERESTING! WHAT DOES IT *DO?*

DO?

ER... NOTHING! THAT I KNOW OF, THAT IS!

I HAVE TO GO BACK FOR MORE MARSHMALLOWS, KIDS! LOOK AROUND WHILE I'M GONE, BUT DON'T GET *LOST!*

DON'T WORRY!

WE CAN'T GET LOST AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS *COMPASS!*

WOCKA-WOCKA

OUCH! SO MANY PRICKLY THORNS! MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEAD, GONZO!

ANYTHING FOR YOU, PIGGY!

♪ A-HIKING WE WILL GO... ♪ A-HIKING WE WILL... ♪

STRAIGHT! KEEP ON STRAIGHT AHEAD, GONZO!

GONZO, SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING! THE COMPASS ALWAYS POINTS TO YOU!

WHEW!

WHOMP!

AND TO YOUR PACK!

HUH?

WHAT'S IN THERE, ANYWAY?

JUST MY INCREDIBLE, DOUBLE-SIDED, BLINKING MAGNETIC...

MAGNETISM! THAT'S IT! MAGNETS ALWAYS THROW COMPASSES OFF!

FORTUNATELY, WE CAN STILL FOLLOW THE HIKING PATH!

WHO BOUGHT THIS COMIC FOR YOU?

FILL IT OUT! SEND IT IN! GET A FREE COMIC!

MOM ☐1

DAD ☐2

BROTHER ☐3

SISTER ☐4

FRIEND ☐5

YOU ☐6 ⑤

MOM ☐1 DAD ☐2
BROTHER OR SISTER ☐3
FRIEND ☐4 ⑥

WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR HARVEY COMIC, WHO DO YOU GIVE IT TO?

HOT STUFF

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS COMIC?

Hmmm...

EXCELLENT ☐1
GOOD ☐2 FAIR ☐3
POOR ☐4 ⑦

HOW MANY COMICS DO YOU READ EVERY MONTH?

1 ☐ 2 ☐
3 ☐ 4 ☐
5 ☐ 6 ☐
7 OR MORE ☐ ⑧

WHERE DID YOU PURCHASE THIS COMIC?

GROCERY STORE ☐1
CONVENIENCE STORE ☐2
COMIC BOOK SHOP ☐3 ⑨

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JUST CAN'T GET THAT CRUNCH OUTTA YOUR HEAD!

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ANIMAL!
YUM! YUM!
YOU WERE MAKING OUR HIKING TRAIL!
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDN'T EAT WILD PLANTS?!
EATING! HIKING!
DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE LOST?
HMM...THEY SAY MOSS GROWS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TREES! I COULD USE THAT FOR DIRECTION!
THEN LET'S LOOK FOR THE MOSS!
NOW THAT WE KNOW WHERE NORTH IS, LET'S GO!
CAMP WOCKA WOCK
MY TREE SAID NORTH WAS THAT WAY!
BUT ON MY TREE..
NO, ACCORDING ...
I HAVE A HUNCH "THEY" NEVER ACTUALLY TESTED THIS OUT!
NANNY TOLD ME THE SUN ALWAYS GOES DOWN IN THE WEST, SO IF THE SUN IS GOING THAT WAY..
THEN WE SHOULD GO THAT WAY!
GOOD THINKING, PIGGY!
CAMP WOCKA WOCKA
'TWAS NOTHING FOR MOI!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE LAKE?
WHAT LAKE?
CAMP WOCKA-WOCKA
CAMP WOCKA WOCK
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WATCH OUT!
OOPS!
OH, THIS LAKE!
I FOUND A CANOE HERE! IF EVERYONE GETS IN, I'LL PADDLE US TO THE OTHER SIDE!
SEE HOW EASY IT IS?
CANOEING IS FUN BECAUSE IT'S SO EASY TO STAY AFLOAT...
...WHICH WE'RE NOT DOING!!
NOW WHAT?
THAT'S EASY!
SWIM!
DON'T PANIC, PIGGY!
BUT, KERMIT, I CAN'T SWIM!
THAT'S OKAY! IT'S ONLY KNEE-DEEP ANYWAY!
OH!
YOU COULD STILL LEARN TO SWIM THOUGH-- BETTER LAKE THAN NEVER, I ALWAYS SAY!

WOCKA-WOCKA!
PIGGY, I LOVE YOUR HEALTHY GLOW!
OH, DRY UP!
CAMP WOCKA WOCKA
CAMP WOCKA WOCKA
I GUESS WE'RE REALLY LOST NOW!
AND IT'S GETTING DARK!
WE COULD USE THE STARS TO GUIDE US BACK!
LOST! LOST!
THAT'S VERY DIFFICULT!
NOT IF I USE MY INCREDIBLE, DOUBLE-SIDED, MAGNETIC, BLINKING,... ER, ITEM...TO COMMUNICATE!
YOU COMMUNICATE WITH STARS?!
OH, I SEE! THEY'RE NOT STARS...THEY'RE FIREFLIES!
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
GOT ME!
I THINK I KNOW!
I SEE THE CAMPSITE!
BUT HOW DO WE GET DOWN THIS STEEP HILL?
THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO USE MY LANYARD KEY CHAIN!
HOW CAN A TINY LITTLE KEY CHAIN HELP US HERE?

WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY A *LITTLE* KEY CHAIN!

GUESS I GOT CARRIED AWAY WHEN I WAS MAKING IT!

WOW!

LUCKY FOR US!

YAY! JUST IN TIME FOR *S'MORES!*

HOW CAN YOU HAVE *S'MORES* WHEN YOU HAVEN'T HAD *ANY* YET?

EASY! PUT CHOCOLATE MARSH-MALLOWS AND GRAHAM CRACKERS TOGETHER!

plop!

plop!

SAY *WHY* DID THOSE FIREFLIES HELP US, ANYWAY?

I THINK THEY WANTED THE *BUG JUICE!*

HURRY UP! WE WANT TO TELL A *GHOST STORY!*

...AND THEN, THE KIDS GATHERED AROUND THE *CAMPFIRE...*

...THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE *SAFE...*

...UNTIL THEY HEARD...

KNOCK! KNOCK!

OOH! I CAN ALMOST HEAR IT!

KNOCK-KNOCK-KNOCK!!!

IN FACT, I *DO* HEAR IT!

EEEEKK!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

SORRY TO SCARE YOU, KIDS! BUT WHY IS IT SO *DARK* IN HERE?

WE WERE *PRETENDING* TO BE AT *SUMMER CAMP*, NANNY!

TOY CHEST

CAMP! CAMP!

WE WERE HIKING, AND SWIMMING AND CAMPING!

...AND TELLING *SCARY* STORIES!

WELL, WE CAN GO ON A *REAL* HIKE NOW IF YOU WANT TO!

YAY!

YEAH!

CAN I BRING MY *NEW FRIEND*?

A *FIREFLY*? HOW DID *HE* GET IN *HERE*?

THE END

PUNCHY IN THE "BATTLE OF THE GREEN GOO"

WHAT'S VINNIE THE VERMIN UP TO NOW?

GRRRR!

GET ME OUTTA THIS GOO!

WHERE IS HE NOW??

AH, NOTHING'S FINER THAN A DAY IN FRUITVILLE. SMELL THOSE ORANGE BLOSSOMS! GET A LOAD OF THOSE GRAPEFRUITS! LIFE'S A PEACH, OAF. OAF??

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I'M STUCK IN GUNK!

THAT'S NO HARMLESS GUNK, OAF! THAT'S TOXIC GREEN GOO!

SMELLS BAD TOO.

THERE'S ENOUGH HERE TO WIPE OUT THE WHOLE FRUIT CROP...AND IT'S COMING FROM MT. CITRUS! LOOK!

WAAH! GET ME OUTTA THIS GOO!

MT. CITRUS NEVER SPEWED GOO BEFORE. I SMELL A RAT!

BARK! BARK!

YOU'RE RIGHT, POOCHY! IT'S VINNIE THE VERMIN IN HIS STENCH BOMBER. THAT SEWER-FACE STINKO IS PELTING MT. CITRUS WITH POISON GREEN PELLETS!

HEH! HEH! HEH!

WE MUST DE-GOO FRUITVILLE! HMM, I FEEL THE NEED FOR A NICE HAWAIIAN PUNCH.

THIS IS NO TIME TO RELAX!

UH, WHADDYA GONNA DO?

SURE, I CHILL WITH FRUIT JUICY PURPLE, BUT WITH THIS SPECIAL FORMULA – MADE ONLY FOR ME – I CAN FLY!

HURRY, PUNCHY!

GULK, GULK, GULK

PPUNCH

CALL ME CANINE CAN CRUSHER!

POOCHY, DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE THAT CAN.

NO MORE FUN AND SUN IN FRUITVILLE...LET THEM LIVE IN A SEWER LIKE I DO.

MEANWHILE, VINNIE THE VERMIN DUMPS HIS LAST BAG OF GREEN PELLETS.

WHAT THE...

WELCOME ABOARD THE RODENT COPTER. WANNA TAKE A SPIN???

AARRGH!

WHEEE!

SORRY, VINNIE, BUT YOUR RIDE IS OVER. PLEASE EXIT TO THE REAR.

AAAAHH!

THERE'S GOTTA BE AN ANTIDOTE... SOMETHING THAT'LL DE-GOO THIS TOWN BIG TIME.

AAHHH!

TOODLE-OO, GREEN GOO!

OH-NO!

AAHH!

LOOK OUT!

ANTI-GOO GOBBLER

THIS SHOULD DO IT!

BUST MY PRUNE PITS, THE VOLCANO'S SPEWING FRUIT PUNCH AND IT'S GOBBLING THE GOO! THE FRUIT TREES WILL BE SAVED!

WHOOSH

KEEP YOUR WHISKERS ON, YOU RANK RODENT. YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO TELL YOUR STORY TO THE FRUITVILLE FUZZ.

YEH, BUT CAN MY HEAD BE SAVED? YOU DROPPED VINNIE THE VERMIN RIGHT ON ME!

COULDN'T THINK OF A SOFTER PLACE FOR HIM TO LAND, OAF.

UNTIE ME, YOU COWARD!

AS FOR US, WE'RE GOING TO ENJOY THE REST OF THIS BEAUTIFUL, GOO-FREE DAY!

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LOOK, KERMIT! IT'S THE GREAT GONZO!

HE'S GOING TO PUT ON A MAGIC SHOW FOR US!

YAY!

AND NOW, FOR MY NEXT INCREDIBLE TRICK, NOTHING UP MY SLEEVE, AND... AND...

PSST! BEAUTIFUL ASSISTANT, PIGGY, COULD YOU FIND THIS TRICK IN THE MAGIC BOOK? WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

LUCKY FOR YOU, OH GREAT GONZO, I'VE GOT *BRAINS* AS WELL AS BEAUTY!

CLAP CLAP!

The MAGIC BOOK

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...AND PRESTO!

BANG!

WHAT'S THAT?

LOOKS LIKE LINT!

HEY! THERE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE COLORED SCARVES IN HERE...

...I THINK!

THAT WAS A TRICK?

THE MAGIC BOOK

NOTHING HAPPENED!

HUH! THE LIBRARIAN TOLD ME THIS WAS A MAGIC BOOK! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FULL OF TRICKS!

I THINK I KNOW WHY YOUR TRICK DIDN'T WORK!

WHY, KERMIE?

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ!

OH, YEAH!

BOINK!

IF YOU CAN'T FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, MAYBE YOU CAN LEAD THEM, WOCKA-WOCKA!

OH, FOZZIE!

MAYBE I COULD FOLLOW THE PICTURES!

FIRST, I WAVE MY HANDS LIKE THIS...

...THEN I DO THIS...

...AND FINALLY...

ZZZZZ

H-HUH?!

WOW! THAT WAS SOME TRICK! BUT WHAT DID IT *DO*?

I-I DON'T KNOW!

WELL, I DON'T BELIEVE IT DID ANYTHING!

A MAGICIAN WHO *DOESN'T* DO TRICKS? THAT'D FOOL *EVERYONE!*

SEE? EVERYTHING IS JUST THE *SAME* AS IT WAS BE...

...FORE?

?HUH??

EEEK!!

GIGANTIC B-BIG *EYES!* LOOKING AT *US!*

MAYBE IT MEANS WE'RE IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR!

NO, ACCORDING TO MY COMPUTER, IT MEANS...

TAP TAP!

EYES! EYES!

...WE MUST BE IN A COMIC BOOK!

HEE HEE!

...WE MUST BE IN A COMIC BOOK!

YOU'RE SO SMART, KERMIE!

I-ULP!-AM?

I THOUGHT I SAID THAT!

HEE HEE HEE!

WHY ARE YOU STARING? I CAN HUG KERMIE IF I WANT TO!

LOOK! THERE'S THE MAGIC BOOK!

MAYBE WE CAN REVERSE THE TRICK!

HOW DID GONZO GET DOWN HERE SO FAST?

YUM YUM!

C'MON, ANIMAL! THIS IS NO TIME O TAKE "T"!

OR COFFEE, EITHER! WOCKA WOCKA!

WOW! A LOT OF STRANGE STUFF CAN HAPPEN IN A COMIC BOOK!

ESPECIALLY IN A FAST-PACED STORY LIKE THIS!

I HOPE WE CAN DO REVERSE AS EASILY AS FAST FORWARD!

HERE'S THE SOLUTION... I THINK...

YOU'RE NOT SURE?

WHAT'S IT SAY?

I DON'T KNOW... I STILL CAN'T READ!

WELL, WHAT IF I PULL HERE...AND SCOOTER STRETCHES THERE...UNTIL THE *WRITING BALLOON* TURNS INTO...

...A *SPEECH BALLOON!*

Congrats and welcome to the spell, In a comic you must dwell! Till your reader gives a laugh and snort, (Hope yours isn't the serious sort!)

AHH! *NOW* I CAN UNDERSTAND!

BUT I STILL DON'T GET IT!

IT MEANS WE HAVE TO MAKE *THEM* LAUGH!

OUR SITUATION IS GETTING *VERSE* AND *VERSE!*

BUT DON'T WORRY...I'M A NATURAL COMEDIAN! I'M A *BEAR-EL* OF LAUGHS!

UH...I THINK WE MAY BE IN TROUBLE!

HEY, I DIDN'T KNOW NANNY HAD THE NURSERY *PANELED!* WOCKA-WOCKA!

ANYBODY LAUGHING YET, ANIMAL?

GROAN! GROAN!

BINK 'BINK!

WELL, MAYBE MY JOKES ARE JUST FOR GROAN-UPS!

UGH!

ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ANY IDEAS?

SPORTS ARE FUN! MAYBE MY *JUGGLING* WOULD MAKE *EVERYONE LAUGH!*

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

I THINK ANIMAL IS TRYING TO MAKE THE NURSERY MORE *SPACIOUS!*

CHOMP CHOMP

SEE? JUGGLING IS FUN AND...

...OOPS!

DARN! A *GUTTER BALL!*

DON'T WORRY, SKEETER! I'LL GET YOUR BALL BACK FOR...

YUM!

BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY

THAT JUNKMAN REALLY PACKS A WALLOP !

TALK ABOUT FENDER-BENDERS!!

YOU DON'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON!!

BOMBS AWAY!!

HEADS UP! THE CRASH DUMMIES ARE NOW ON SUPER NES!!!

ALSO ON GAME BOY GAME GEAR AND NES!

COMING SOON ON GENESIS

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YOU-U?!

GONZO! WATCH OUT!

CRUNCH

I THOUGHT IT WAS SUMMER, BUT IT MUST BE *FALL*! WOCKA! WOCKA!

WHAT KIND OF *GET-TOGETHER* IS THIS, ANYWAY?

WHOOMP

GRAB HOLD OF THAT "O", PIGGY!

TO ME, IT SEEMS MORE LIKE A *FALL-APART*!

TILT! TILT!

GOOD THING YOU STILL HAVE THE "O," PIGGY!

I'LL TIE THIS LINE TO IT, AND YOU *DROP* IT ON GONZO!

SORRY, FOZZIE, BUT THAT BORDER WAS THE ONLY SPARE *LINE* I COULD FIND!

GEE, I THOUGHT I HAD ALL THE GOOD LINES AROUND HERE!

NOW, WHAT?

SIMPLE! WE GET HIM *OUT* OF THERE!

OOF!

BE-BONK!

RESCUE! RESCUE!

HMMM... MY COMPUTER SAYS A RESCUE MISSION COULD BE VERY *TRICKY!*

NOT IF WE ALL WORK *TOGETHER!*

GONZO, READY? EVERYONE READY?

READY! SET! *PULL,* EVERYBODY!

TIRED OF *HANGING AROUND?* WOCKA-WOCKA!

WELL, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED *SWING!*

ERP!

WHEE! WHEE!

ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, WE SHOULD STAND OVER *HERE!*

DON'T WORRY ABOUT CALCULATIONS, GONZO! WE CAN CATCH YOU!

BUT I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T HAVE TO!
OONF!
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!
I KNOW! THANKS, GUYS!
CLOSE CALL! CLOSE CALL!
THIS WHOLE THING IS CRAZY!
WE HAVE TO MAKE YOU LAUGH?!
PIGGY, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT TO THEM!
YEAH! THE SPELL ISN'T THEIR FAULT!
HAH!
OH REALLY? WELL...
HAH! AND DOUBLE HAH!
HAH!
ARE YOU GOING TO SIT THERE AND TAKE THAT?
YOU CAN "HAH," TOO!
HAH? HAH?
HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH!
HEY, THE PANEL'S SHRINKING!
ANIMAL TURNED ALL THE HAH-HAH'S INTO HA-HA'S!
THE MAGIC BOOK MUST THINK IT'S LAUGHTER!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
SO THE SPELL IS ENDING!

QUICK, EVERYBODY GET IN BEFORE THE PANELS *CLOSE* ENTIRELY!

WHEW! *BEAR*-LY MADE IT!

HURRY, GONZO! I CAN'T HOLD IT MUCH LONGER!

BUT, I CAN'T LEAVE THE MAGIC BOOK!

THERE ISN'T *TIME!*

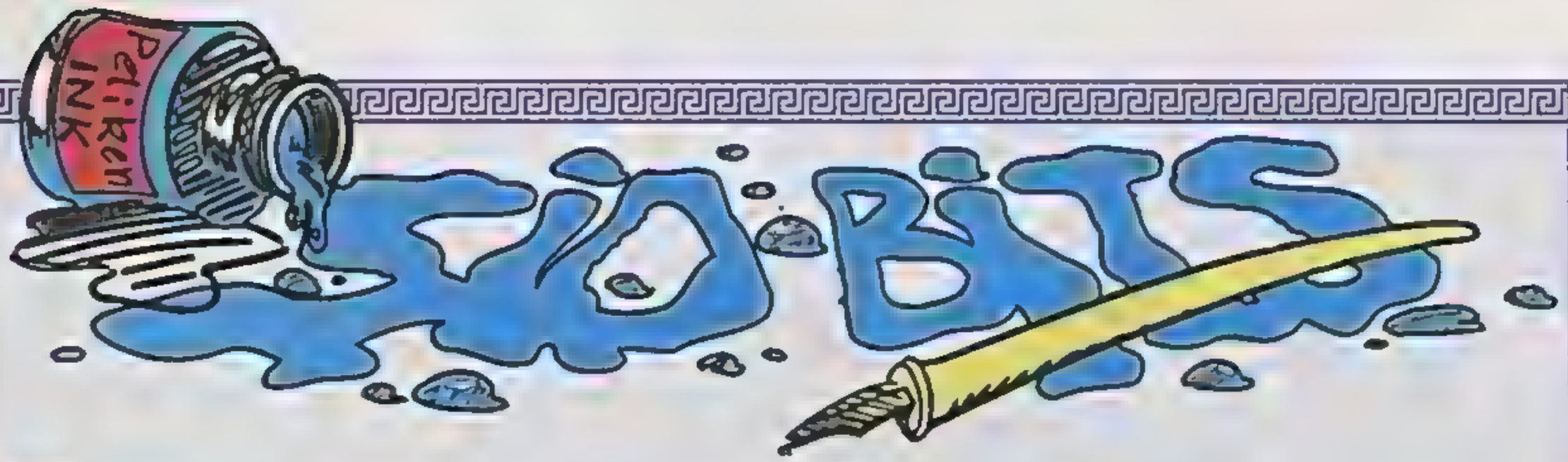
THE MAGIC BOOK

SNAP!

Spell, cont. ...spell will be reversed. But if your comic is very funny, you must...

return to appear in another story, coming right up!

The End



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I got to spend some time at home, which I used for my favorite pastime: reading comic books, of course! No holiday season would be complete without gifts, and I got some great ones: warm fuzzy slippers, (to wear when I read comic books,) a tin of imported hot chocolate, (to drink when I read comic books), several CDs (to listen to when I read comic books), and a tie. (What, you think I'd wear a tie to read comic books? What kind of stuffed shirt do you take me for? The tie is to wear when I buy the comic books. Have to make a good impression on the shop owners.)

For all you other people who love to read comic books, you couldn't have come along at a better time, because this is the month that sees the premieres of not one but two great comic books.

First off the presses we have Beethoven, that irrepressible fur ball of a St. Bernard. I'm sure you've all seen Beethoven's Second, the movie sequel that took audiences by storm last month. (If you haven't, put down this comic book and go see it now! I'll wait). Beethoven's back, with the new dog of his dreams and 4 adorable puppies. A couple of months ago we brought you the movie adaptation comic book, (a full-length movie in 32 pages: that's talent for you!) Now Beethoven returns with all-new comic stories! In this month's issue, Beethoven gets hit on the head and forgets who he is, and ends up thinking he's a movie stunt dog! Also, when a priceless gold dog collar disappears from a doggie museum, it's Sherlock Beethoven to the rescue!

As if that weren't enough, this month also brings us another premiere: The Stone Protectors! You know them as the stars of toys and television, the strangest interplanetary warriors in creation! Now you can find Cornelius, Chester, Maxx, Angus, and Cliff in the rip-roaringest comic book this side of the cosmos! In this, their first issue, the Stone Protectors battle the evil Saurian troops, but a deadly traitor in their midst may be their undoing! It's a nail-biter!

And, as always, we have plenty of other titles to keep you busy this month: Underdog, Casper the Friendly Ghost, the Muppet Babies, Alvin and the Chipmunks, and Richie Rich, and that's only scratching the surface! Be good, keep reading, and I'll see you next month!

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and we get letters...

Dear Casper,
Why do you help the meanest people? I started a GREAT clean-up club! It is hard work. Do you have a clean-up club?
Mary Levine
Nashua, NH

Dear Mary,
A clean-up club sounds like fun! I bet I help mean people for the same reason you clean up: if you leave mean people alone, they'll just get meaner. But if you work hard and be their friends, they'll "clean up their acts", so to speak!
Your friend,
Casper

Dear Richie Rich,
How come you and Gloria don't get married? I hope you and Gloria get married soon.
Your friend,
Deana Smith
Hannibal, MO

Dear Deana
Thank you for your letter. Unfortunately, Richie is so busy doing - um - things, that he doesn't have time to read his fan mail.
Yours sincerely,
Mayda Munny

Dear Richie,
Mayda Munny really likes you. If you get married to Gloria, you will break Mayda's heart! I know that you don't like to hurt people. Please don't hurt Mayda.
Your friend,
Katherine Tremblay
Aliso Viejo, CA

Dear Katherine,
Well, what do you know. Richie just showed up. Oh ,Richie, I've got a letter for you...

Dear Casper,
I love reading your comics. They're great. The pictures are so colorful. And you're always trying to help out. When there are new people in the neighborhood you go visit and make friends. Well, Casper, I don't think anyone can read your comcs without a smile.
Your friend,
Jessica Warren
Asheville, NC

Dear Jessica,
I don't think any ghost could read your letter without a smile!
Your friend,
Casper

Dear Dot,
I have a poem I wrote just for you! Here it goes:
Dot, dots everywhere/They are so rare/Some are on a chair/Some are on a mare/Some are on a pear/And some are in people's hair./When dots are everywhere/They can make the shape of a bear/And make people stare
Did you like it? I made it up all by myself. How come you like dots so much?
Your friend
Nicole Brugger
Holland, MI

Dear Nicole,
I'm sure I don't need to tell anyone who wrote such a beautiful poem why dots are wonderful!
Dottily yours,
Little Dot

Dear Hot Stuff,
In my comics you always want to go to the tropics. If you like them so much why don't you move there? I'm sure there will be a cave for you to move in to. It would probably be a good place to grow hot peppers. And if there were any snakes or bears you could just use your trident to warm them up!
Your fan,
Allison Loberg
Beaverlodge, Alta. Canada

Dear Allison,
Wow, there's an idea! Move to the tropics, where it's hot all year round. Where the ground positively sizzles! Where it's thousands of miles away from my home...sigh...and my parents...sniff...and all my friends... Wait. Ask me again.

Okay. Dear Hot Stuff,
If you like the Tropics so much- Hey! What are you trying to do? Get rid of me? Well ,this is one little devil you aren't going to fool!
Smartly yours,
Hot Stuff

Dear Wendy,
It must be a pain in the neck to have three aunties. I have a question: how come witches are supposed to be bad? How come you're good?
Thank you,
Carla Thomas
Edmonton, Alberta Canada

Dear Carla,
I love my aunties, but they are a little hard to live with sometimes. Witches are just like everyone else, some are good, some are bad.
Love,
Wendy

Dear Wendy,
Your comics are great! I never miss an issue. I think that you should talk to your aunts. They are too harsh on you. Tell them to be good witches like you.
Your good friends,
Jennifer Garcia & Krista Butler
Long Island, NY

Dear Jennifer & Krista,
Thank you for reading my comics! I've tried to make my aunties be good, but it's hard to teach an old witch new tricks!
Love, Wendy

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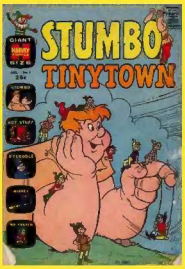
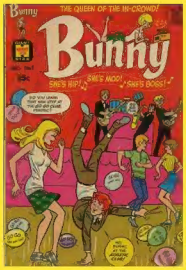
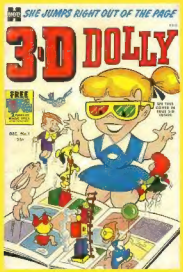
KitKat CRISP WAFERS IN CHOCOLATE

KitKat bAr







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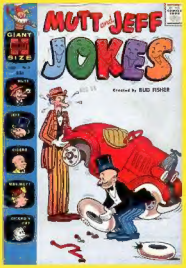

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